






# DATA CARRIER WITH AN OPTICALLY VARIABLE ELEMENT




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## Abstract of WO9717211

The disclosure relates to a data carrier (1) with an optically variable structure (3), with an imprinted grid pattern so combined with a coating which contrasts with the surface of the data carrier (1) as to produce different optically variable effects when viewed from different angles. The imprinted grid pattern and/or coating are made in such a way that especially striking or additional effects are created showing whether or not the data carrier (1) is genuine but not capable of being reproduced with copiers in a way faithful to the original.

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